

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
 vs.) Case No. 3:07CR-79-WKW
)
JAN PUGH THOMPSON)

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER

A pretrial conference was held on June 18, 2007 before the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Present at this conference was the **Honorable Christine Freeman**, counsel for the defendant, and **Assistant United States Attorney Nathan Stump**, counsel for the government. As a result of the conference, it is

ORDERED as follows:

1. Jury selection is set for **November 5, 2007**. The trial of this case is set for the trial term commencing on **November 5, 2007** before **United States District Judge William Keith Watkins** and is expected to last one trial day.

2. There are no motions currently pending.

3. Proposed voir dire questions shall be filed on or before **October 29, 2007**.

Counsel should not include questions seeking information which is provided in the jury questionnaire.

4. All Motions in Limine shall be filed on or before **October 29, 2007**. Motions in Limine must be accompanied by a brief. Failure to file a brief will result in denial of the motion.

5. Proposed jury instructions shall be filed on or before **October 29, 2007**.

6. The court will not consider a plea pursuant to Rule 11(c) (1)(A) or (C) unless notice is filed on or before **noon on October 24, 2007**. The government and defendant are informed that if a defendant waits until the last minute to enter a plea, and if that plea, for whatever reason, is not accepted by the court, the defendant and the government will be expected to be prepared to go to trial on **November 5, 2007**. The court will not continue the trial of this case as to any defendant because a defendant's plea was not accepted. In other words, the defendant and the government should not wait until the last minute for a defendant to enter a guilty plea, and both the defendant and the government should all be ready to go to trial on **November 5, 2007**, as to all defendants, even though a particular guilty plea was not accepted by the court.

Done this 19th day of June, 2007.

/s/Charles S. Coody
CHARLES S. COODY
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE